

1 April 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 1 April 1965

There was a current intelligence briefing.

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DDS reported on the handling of our casualties in Saigon.

Kent alerted the DCI to a possible request for estimate on Chicom order-of-battle to be furnished the

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Cline gave the DCI an ORR memo on merchant shipping in North Vietnam.

There was an extensive discussion on the outlook for intervention in the Vietnamese situation by regular North Vietnamese forces and by the Chinese and/or Soviets.

DDCI expressed his concern for the security of the US installation at Danang.

DCI noted that Time Magazine is preparing a story on his successor and that there is to be no contact by the Agency on this subject.

DCI asked for a report on the possibility of Soviet shipping to North Vietnam.

DCI requested a round-up and analysis of all propaganda statements bearing on intervention in Vietnam.

DCI outlined the scenario for the meeting with the PFIAB this morning.

DCI described briefly his meeting with McNamara and Vance on 31 March on the NRO.

DCI noted a telephone call from Dr. Hornig about establishing a reconnaissance panel under the President's Scientific Advisory Committee.

DCI asked DDS&T to follow up to insure that Secretary Vance received a thorough briefing on ISINGLASS.

DCI requested a study of the Soviet reduction of military conscription.

DCI reminded DDS&T that he wanted a report on alternatives to

DCI asked DDP and DDS&T to consider the advisability of a DCI meeting with

W. Elder

Orig - DDCI
cc - ExDir